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Subject: Re: HAC Questions for the Record

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Steve

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On Apr 26, 2019, at 2:23 PM, Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Apr 26, 2019, at 1:57 PM, Silzer, Stefan <Silzer.Stefan@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI, in case you haven't seen these yet, here are the HAC Questions for the Record addressed to ORD. All but the last relate to Davids recusal over formaldehyde.

On December 19th, 2018, Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) David Dunlap recused himself from work on formaldehyde. During our hearing, you noted that you instigated a new process for prioritizing IRIS risk assessments, where each program office and the head of ORD would need to sign a form indicating for which chemicals ORD would conduct IRIS assessments, and what the purpose, parameters, and timeline for those assessments would be.

McCollum Q11: Was David Dunlap the signing official on behalf of ORD for these of these assessments? (ORD)

McCollum Q12: Prior to Mr. Dunlap's voluntary recusal on formaldehyde, did he participate in any matters related to the IRIS program's assessment of formaldehyde? If so, how? Please be very specific. (ORD)

McCollum Q13: Does Mr. Dunlap's recusal on formaldehyde extend to formaldehyde-related matters outside of the IRIS program while at the agency? (ORD/OGC)

In your testimony, you noted that after formaldehyde was dropped from the IRIS program's priority list, one of the reasons the OPPT proposed to add it to its priority list was because of Congressional and public interest in, as you put it, "getting some answers on formaldehyde." Indeed, as part of the FY 2017 budget, Congress provided EPA with \$1 million and directed the agency to contract with the National Academies of Sciences to conduct a peer review of the IRIS program's revised draft assessment of formaldehyde.

McCollum Q14: Did EPA obligate funds to conduct this study? If not, why not? (ORD)

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Liz,

Attached are HAC QFRs. A number of the questions relate to David Dunlap's role as relates to the formaldehyde IRIS assessment

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No due dates have been provided yet.

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Subject: SAC Questions for the Record

All: We just received the QFRs for the SAC hearing. They are not yet in the system nor is there a due date but we thought you might want to see the questions and the preliminary (unofficial) assignments to the various NPMs.

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